The Glue Guy: The Zoo Crew Series
Book 4

Every great team needs someone
to do the little things...

The Glue Guy
A Zoo Crew Novel

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Deep in the heart of winter, things are beginning to shift for the Zoo Crew. Drake Bell is wrapping up his last days in law school and preparing to take the bar exam. Kade Keuhl has finally relented and agreed to apply for his private investigator’s license. The ski lift at the local Snow Plaza has grounded everybody from hitting the slopes. And Emily, Drake’s former college flame, is back in town looking to make him an offer that could alter everything moving forward.A hundred miles east of Missoula, just outside of Butte, the mansion of reclusive billionaire Wes Koenig is burned to the ground. A radical new accelerant is used to reduce the place to rubble in a fraction of expected time, leaving local law enforcement stumped and heightening the impetus to apprehend whoever is responsible.Working under the constraints of expectations and growing unrest, a much deep story unfolds than anybody anticipated. What started as a simple case of arson soon begins to stretch back a decade in length, encompassing land deals gone bad, deep personal ideologies, and activism taken to its ugly extreme.

I really enjoyed reading this book. The plot was well thought out and the characters were believable.
It's not a far fetched concept that a homegrown radical group would commit arson to help their cause. Having not read the other books in this series I was grateful that the author thought to add a chapter in this book giving the background of the major players, especially the zoo crew. The style of writing in this book took some getting used to, but once I did the story flowed and was quite enjoyable.

I'd read and enjoyed the three previous Zoo Crew books (and several others of Mr. Stevens' books), so I expected a good, taut, suspenseful, and ultimately satisfying read, and I was more than pleased. I'd have to re-read the first three to be sure, but I think I liked this one best. The new and old characters were interesting, the protagonists likable, and the plot and its surrounding story took enough turns keep me turning pages for hours that I "should" have spend otherwise. I do have to confess, that I was so wrapped up in the story that I took much longer than needed to realize the significance of the title, and that's really not like me. I'm a native of Florida, and can barely consider living as far north as the mountains of western NC, but the Zoo Crew has me understanding the attraction of Montana - at least somewhat. I've vicariously become fond of a place I would NEVER live! The Glue Guy is good enough to send me on another binge of his other books. I liked it so much, that after completing it through Kindle Unlimited, I bought it for my collection. Thanks much, Mr. Stevens!

I was given this book to review so I have not read the first 3 in the series but let me tell you, this book is awesome. The author does a terrific job of sight description and his character depth is phenomenal. I was hooked from the first chapter and couldn't put it down, it took me all afternoon curled up in my favourite chair with a nice cup of coffee to read this wonderful story and I can't say enough good things about it. I never do spoiler reviews and I'm not gonna start now but If you haven't read this series you definately should, I know I will be purchasing the other 3 and fulfilling my need for more.

"The Glue Guy" is a fast paced, character driven story that never gets dull or leaves the reader feeling like they were short-changed. Dustin Stevens really has a way of breathing life into his story’s characters making them seem like real people you could encounter in your own hometown. His writing is crisp and his dialogue is natural and believable. I loved this story and I will be checking out the three previous books in the story ASAP.
Every chapter. Starts off like this. ;) Another fine installment featuring the Zoo Crew as they must prove that the cops have the wrong man in an arson & murder case. The police are convinced they have their man, so they do not bother investigating any further. But Drake & Co are dedicated to finding the real criminal, and must conduct the investigation all on their own. The usual cast of familiar characters along with some new locales around Montana make for a thrilling and exciting novel. As with most of the Zoo Crew books, there is very little filler and few sidebars...just straightforward writing taking us through the story without detours. A bit formulaic of this series and the ending went by a little too quickly but neither took anything away from my enjoyment of this book (and series) overall.

As with the other books in this series the story line is good, interesting plot and it is pretty well written. The characters are also fairly well developed but the typos bother me. Sometimes the sentence structure is odd or the way a character is described, such as "two inches above six foot" - just say 6’2" or just north of twenty pounds over two hundred. All the books need is for someone to do a very small amount of editing and some proof reading. I probably would have given it 5 stars if the typos weren’t interrupting my reading.

If you’re a fan of the Zoo Crew series then this one won’t disappoint. Dustin Stevens tells a good story, writes well, doesn’t get bogged down in minutia and keeps his stories moving along. If you haven’t read any of the series then get cracking...for the price they can’t be beat.

These books will delight you if you like friendships that are more like family, if you enjoy following a group of main characters through a series of stories based on real world legal situations you may never have heard about, and if you like it when the good guys win. Nothing here will scare you in the middle of the night; everything here will keep you reading because you care about the everyday people who are caught in disaster outs circumstances through no fault of their own. Oh, there are true bad guys and real life and death risks; there are knots of facts and possibilities to untangle; and there are choices which change life directions. Every book of Steven’s embeds me into a world where I can imagine meeting these characters for breakfast ... or going to them for help in a personal crisis.

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